## **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A mounting bracket for mounting a high voltage surge arrester to a power distribution system, comprising:

a main body having a first end securable to the high voltage surge arrester and an opposite second end securable to a bracket of a power distribution system and a plurality of laterally extending weathersheds located between said first and second ends, said second end including a fastening hole that receives a fastener for attaching said second end to the power distribution system bracket, and said main body being formed of polymer plastic blend.

- A mounting bracket according to claim 1, wherein said main body includes an inner rigid rod extending substantially the entire length of said main body.
- 3. A mounting bracket according to claim 2, wherein said inner rigid rod includes a fastening hole that is aligned with said fastening hole of said main body for receiving said fastener.
  - 4. A mounting bracket according to claim 3, wherein said inner rigid rod is formed of fiberglass.